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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GREGORY A. SHTEYNGARTS

Serial No.: 10/686,196

Group No.: 3724

Filed: October 15, 2003

Examiner: GHASSEM, ALIE

For: KNIFE-LIKE CUTTING DIE

Docket No.: 16-471

**MAIL STOP NO FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action mailed October 3, 2005 for approval by examiner for this application.

**STATUS**

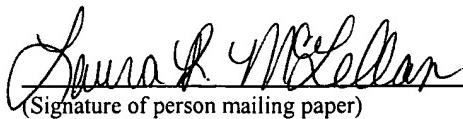
2. Applicant is

 a small entity other than a small entity.**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

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Laura R. McLellan  
(Signature of person mailing paper)Date: June 30, 2006

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee For Small Entity
	One-Month	120.00	60.00
	Two-Month	450.00	225.00
	Three-Month	1020.00	510.00
	Four-Month	1590.00	795.00
	Fifth-Month	2160.00	1080.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- \_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) XXX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Small Entity Additional Fee		Rate		Other Than Small Entity Additional Fee
Total	4	MINUS	26	=	0	X 25.00	\$50.00	X 25.00	=	\$0.00	
Indep.	1	MINUS	5	=	0	X 100.00	\$100.00	X 100.00	=	\$0.00	
	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					X		X 180.00	=		
	<b>TOTAL</b>					\$	- OR -	<b>Total</b>		\$0.00	

\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

- (c) XX No additional fee is required

OR

- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

\_\_\_\_ Attached are checks in the sum of \$0.00

\_\_\_\_ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

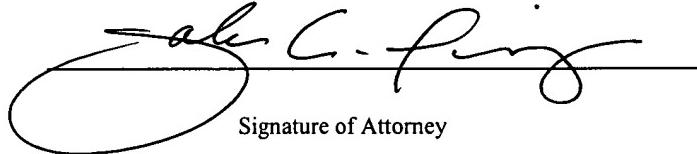
**Fee Deficiency**

6. \_\_\_\_ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of June 16, 2006,  
please amend the Application as follows: